



Law School for Legislators

Tuesday, January 6, 2009

8:00 - 12 noon

House Chambers, State Capitol, Helena

8:00 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Senator Jesse Laslovich; Chris Tweeten, State Bar President;
E. Edwin Eck, UM Law School Dean

8:15 a.m. Mind Your Own Business

Greg Petesch, Code Commissioner and Director of Legal
Services, Legislative Services Division

9:00 a.m. The Role of the State Judicial Branch: How Does the Judiciary Check Legislative and Executive Power?

Jim Rice, Supreme Court Justice; Jeffrey Sherlock, First
Judicial District Court Judge

9:45 a.m. Tribal Law: How Does it Relate to State and Federal Law? (Panel)

Daniel Belcourt, Chief Counsel, Chippewa Cree Tribe; Sarah
Bond, Office of the Attorney General; Ray Cross, UM Law
School

10:30 a.m. Attorney General Opinions: What Are They? How Are They Applied? How Does a Legislator Generate One?

Chris Tweeten, Office of the Attorney General

11:15 a.m. Open Meeting Laws and What's "Public Information?"

Mike Meloy, private attorney, Helena

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